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THERE IS, AS IS WELL-KNOWN, A CONCERTED EFFORT IN MEMBER COUNTRIES TO REVERT TO A SINGLE PRICE, AS WAS THE PRACTICE IN THE PAST. UNQUOTE.MEEHAN

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